

Docket No.: 069978-0020

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Defeng LI, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 5739
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Application No.: 10/586,604	:	Group Art Unit: 4171
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Filed: July 20, 2006	:	Examiner: SHEHNI, GHAZAL B.
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For: SYSTEM FOR ENSURING QUALITY OF SERVICE IN A VIRTUAL PRIVATE NETWORK AND METHOD THEREOF		

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2008, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on March 1, 2009, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.